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SUBJECT: PNG OF DONALD KURSCH

REF; MOSCOW 0753

1. EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDED CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE IS
APPROVED WITH AMENDED THIRD AND FOURTH POINTS:

--EXPLAIN THAT THE SOVIET ACTION WAS CLEARLY TAKEN IN RETAL-
IATION FOR THE U.S. EXPULSION OF A SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICIAL
ENGAGED IN FLAGRANTLY IMPROPER ACTIVITIES.

--STATE THAT UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES WE CONSIDER THE
SOVIET ACTION AGAINST KURSCH UNACCEPTABLE. THEREFORE, THE
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DEPARTMENT IS DECLARING PERSONA NON GRATA AN EQUIVALENT
MEMBER OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY STAFF IN WASHINGTON.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD NOT RPT NOT GO INTO DETAILS AND SHOULD
NOT RPT NOT PROVIDE NAMES OF SOVIETS INVOLVED. DEPARTMENT
PLANS TO TAKE SAME LINE.

3. TDY ORDERS FOR KURSCH FAMILY TO FRANKFURT FOLLOW BY
SEPTEL. CHRISTOPHER

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